Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The education of our children is vital to our state's prosperity and to opening the doors of opportunity for every citizen; and,

Whereas, Local school board members believe all children can learn and are committed to improvement, excellence, and progress in education; and,

Whereas, There are more than 850 men and women serving on school boards who are dedicated local leaders, and they devote many hours of community service to provide responsive, transformative education systems that maximize South Dakota's investment in public education; and,

Whereas, Planning special activities and programs across South Dakota in observance and in acknowledgement of the commitment and contributions of local school board members builds stronger relationships within the communities they serve:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 15-19, 2016, as

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION WEEK

in South Dakota, and I encourage local school districts and community leaders to recognize their dedicated school board members.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State